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In re: the application of)
Gregg R. Sorenson)
Serial No. 09/S97320)
Filed: 6-19-00)
For: Paint Edger With Improved)
Pad And Precision Positioning)
Adjustment)

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Examiner: Randall E. Chin

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

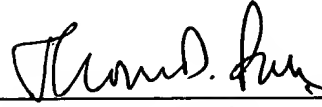
Page 1, line 1: Before the first sentence, insert the following: This
application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 08/953,061, filed on
now U.S. Pat. No. 6,076,225 which is a CIP of Application Serial No.
08/538,362, filed on October 3, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No.
5,678,277
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8 and claims 11-25 as originally filed.

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